

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Katsumi Mochitate  
U.S. Appln. No. : 10/809,218  
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Title of Invention : METHOD OF PREPARING BASEMENT MEMBRANE,  
METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING BASEMENT MEMBRANE  
SPECIMEN, RECONSTITUTED ARTIFICIAL TISSUE USING  
THE BASEMENT MEMBRANE SPECIMEN AND PROCESS  
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME  
Confirm No. : 6579  
Examiner : Deborah K. Ware  
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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116,**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on August 23, 2007, setting a three-month term for reply.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), a one-month extension of the term for reply, *i.e.*, to up to and including December 23, 2007, is requested. The fee of \$120.00 required under § 1.17(a) accompanies this paper. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fee for the extension, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.